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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

Comments - Commentaires

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Title - Sujet COMMERCIAL PATENT DATABASE ACCESS		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation U8106-131051/B		Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client U8106-131051		Date 2014-02-17
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$PI-012-64392		
File No. - N° de dossier pi012.U8106-131051	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2014-02-24		Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
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Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

Clarifying Questions – Amd 002

3.Requirements

- (1) 3.4 “The proposal must include access to the DWPI database (Derwent World Patent Index). The access to DWPI should be integrated into the search tool to provide simple and efficient access”

While access to DWPI is not included among the Mandatory Requirements, the solicitation clearly states that the proposal must include access to the DWPI database. Is this a mandatory requirement or not?

Response: Derwent is no longer a mandatory requirement. Annex A - article 3.4 is hereby deleted.

- (2) 3.8 “... a Help Line operating during business hours (06:00 to 22:00) Eastern Time Monday to Saturday should be available”.

Mandatory Requirement M10 states that Technical Support must be available: Monday to Friday 6:00 until 22:00 Eastern Time for reporting system outages; and Monday to Friday 8:00 until 17:00 Eastern Time for general enquiries on system usage. Is support required on Saturday?

Response: Support is no longer required on the Saturday. Annex A - article 3.8 is modified to read... “Monday to Friday should be available”.

- (3) 3.10 “The system must be able to allow a user to view and image and skip to the next page or next document within 1 second for every PageDown key depressed”.

The requirement for “hot keys” is stated in R3.10 (page 46) but are keyboard short cuts such as Page Up, Page Down, Arrow keys etc. a mandatory requirement?

Response: Only the aspects listed as 'Mandatory' in Annex D are mandatory requirements. "Hot keys" are not mandatory. R3.10 is a rated requirement.

Part 5 Certifications

- (4) Section 1: Mandatory – Certifications Required Precedent to Contract Award
Subsection 1.1: Code of Conduct and Certifications. Bidders must certify that the Bidder and its affiliates are in compliance with the provisions as stated in Section 01 Code of Conduct and Certifications – Bid of Standard Instructions 2003. This provision states that bidders must a) respond to bid solicitations in an honest, fair and comprehensive manner, b) accurately reflect their capacity to satisfy the requirements stipulated in the bid solicitations and resulting contracts, c) submit bids and enter into contracts only if they will fulfill all obligations of the Contract.

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Please clarify if there is a specific form for such certification, or whether we simply certify by confirming our compliance by setting out this statement and signing it.

Response: Signing the Solicitation certifies concurrence. No additional for forms required.

- (5) Agreement to Implement Employment Equity: Is this the only form needed for this submission?
If not, would you please identify the forms needed to be compliant with this solicitation?

Response: All the forms required for submission are indicated in the RFP.

Part 6 - Resulting Contract Clauses, Subsection 1.1:

- (6) Will all Authorized Users authorized to use the Subscription for the Information Products by the licensee Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, acting through and represented by the Minister of Public Works and Government Services be solely Canadian Intellectual Property Office patent examiners?

Response: Yes. The contractor must provide a database search tool for up to 450 patent examiners.